

ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2882

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09242.0180-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Daniel TATARKA et al. | | Group Art Unit: 2882 |
| Application No.: 10/035,677 | | Examiner: T. Barber |
| Filed: | December 28, 2001 |)) |
| For: | CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL FIBERS |))) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 16, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.